



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.8
Soil moisture supplies: 68% very short, 28% short and 4% adequate

Field Crops Report
Dry conditions continued across the state. Early planted rice started to head. Rice producers applied fungicides and insecticides. Corn producers continued to irrigate due to dry weather. Sixty-seven percent of sorghum had headed which was 38 points above the five year average of 29%. Sugarcane producers continued working their crop. The cotton crop was progressing well, with 70% at the squaring stage, well above the five year average of 56%.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops
Producers harvested tomatoes, bell peppers, cucumbers and eggplants. Citrus producers fertilized trees. Peach harvest continued.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report
Pastures were suffering from extreme lack of moisture. Due to poor pasture conditions, cattlemen were feeding hay.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2010	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	99	95	100	98
	Dough	44	10	33	30
Cotton	Squaring	70	44	53	56
	Setting bolls	5	N/A	4	4
Hay	First cutting	95	92	90	89
	Second cutting	13	6	7	3
Peaches	Harvested	27	19	20	23
Rice	Headed	19	11	11	11
Sorghum	Headed	67	48	58	29
Soybeans	Planted	96	95	99	98
	Emerged	93	90	95	95
	Blooming	47	27	37	34
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	76	68	80	82

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	3	20	36	40	1
Corn	10	18	29	35	8
Sorghum	5	18	29	48	0
Soybeans	11	25	28	35	1
Rice	4	7	31	39	19
Sugarcane	10	22	36	26	6
Livestock	6	19	43	31	1
Vegetables	14	22	35	28	1
Pasture	34	32	26	8	0

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/13/11 TO 06/19/11

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	100	74	88	80	0.00	0.00	13.86	26.27
Minden	103	71	88	79	0.00	0.00	15.56	28.59
Mooringsport	(105)	73	89	MM	0.00	0.00	18.04	23.50
Shreveport South	104	71	88	MM	0.00	0.65	15.64	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	105	71	89	80	0.00	0.00	MM.MM	26.80
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	102	70	87	80	0.00	0.05	18.29	29.45
Homer/Hill Farm	102	68	86	78	0.00	0.45	17.28	28.47
Bienville 3 NE	102	72	88	79	0.00	0.11	19.68	31.95
Farmerville	103	75	88	MM	0.00	2.17	16.13	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	103	68	87	80	0.00	2.17	MM.MM	29.86
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	99	73	86	79	0.00	0.00	24.97	32.38
LSU-St Joseph	96	74	85	80	0.00	1.90	24.34	30.93
Tallulah	97	72	87	79	0.00	0.00	24.64	31.88
Extreme/Average	99	72	86	80	0.00	0.00	24.97	31.38
4. West-Central								
Leesville	101	67	86	79	0.00	0.00	12.73	28.71
Ashland	103	67	87	78	0.00	0.42	16.43	28.61
Hodges Gardens	101	70	86	MM	0.00	1.63	15.34	28.53
Extreme/Average	103	67	87	80	0.00	0.00	12.73	28.55
5. Central								
Alexandria	100	73	87	81	0.00	1.20	15.35	30.19
Jonesville Locks	98	73	86	80	0.00	0.33	16.82	30.47
Eunice	98	71	85	82	0.00	1.01	14.04	28.66
Bunkie	98	72	86	80	0.00	1.12	14.39	32.24
New Roads 5 NE	99	72	86	80	0.00	1.28	15.42	30.51
Extreme/Average	100	71	86	80	0.00	1.11	14.59	30.40
6. East-Central								
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.13	2.02	19.77	32.14
LSU-Hammond	95	68	83	80	0.51	2.05	18.00	31.03
Slidell	94	71	85	80	0.00	1.84	11.94	30.51
Extreme/Average	95	68	85	80	0.00	1.84	11.94	32.07
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	102	70	86	80	0.00	0.00	15.04	29.27
Jennings	95	72	84	80	0.00	0.32	14.33	27.55
LSU-Crowley	MM	MM	MM	81	0.00	0.42	14.42	28.34
Oberlin Fire Tow	98	69	86	81	0.00	0.00	12.16	32.39
Extreme/Average	102	69	85	81	0.00	0.11	13.25	27.95
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	94	72	83	81	0.00	1.82	13.74	28.62
LSU-Jeanerette	MM	MM	MM	80	0.00	1.01	9.43	28.17
Morgan City	95	70	83	80	0.00	1.03	8.58	28.02
Lafayette	98	72	86	81	0.00	1.20	15.49	28.47
Extreme/Average	98	70	84	81	0.00	1.35	12.60	28.42
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	92	(63)	83	MM	0.00	0.20	8.12	24.95
Galliano	92	74	85	80	0.00	0.47	15.09	29.69
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	82	0.02	2.80	10.84	29.36
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.06	1.45	13.78	30.90
Extreme/Average	92	63	84	81	0.01	1.50	8.12	29.64
State Averages	105	63	86	80	0.00	0.95	13.75	29.76

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 19, 2011

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